

AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECK AMOUNT
ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-SALE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automated check encoding system (200) at a point-of-sale includes a point-of-sale register (202) for determining a transaction amount, and an input device (208) coupled to the point-of-sale register (202) for receiving the transaction amount and determining a check amount in response to receiving an input from a user. A check encoder (204) is coupled to the point-of-sale register (202) and the input device (208) for receiving the check amount and encoding the check amount in a machine-readable format at a predetermined location (310) on a blank check (210).